

MARRIED,
On the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. Holman, Mr. PETE BARGHIN to Miss NANCY A. McCLURE, both of this city.

EVENING BULLETIN.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14, 1855.

CURRENCY—A SUGGESTION.—The amended new banking law of Indiana requires ample securities to be filed with the State treasurer to redeem in coin the whole issue of the banks. From the following certificate of the State treasurer, which we find in the Indianapolis State Journal, it appears that the Central Bank and Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Indianapolis and the Prairie City Bank of Terre Haute have complied with the provisions of the law:

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF STATE,
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10, 1855.

MESSENGERS EDITORS.—As the public is doubtless interested in the fact, it is proper for me to state that the following Banks have organized under the amended free bank law, to-wit: The Central Bank, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of this city, and also the Prairie City Bank of Terre Haute. These Banks have deposited securities in this office, which would pay in gold one dollar and ten cents for every dollar issued by said Banks; consequently the paper of these Banks is as safe as gold could be, and perhaps more convenient for commercial purposes.

W. R. NOFSINGER, Treas. of State.

It appears to us that if some arrangement could be made by which our banks in this city would agree to receive and pay out this money it would be a source of much advantage to our merchants. In this way we have no doubt that a large additional trade with Indiana might be secured to Louisville. The issue of these banks is evidently safe, and we think the arrangement proposed could be effected by means of exchange of the notes with the Indiana Banks, or in some other way so as to make this issue available to our merchants as bankable funds. We do not like to see any opportunity allowed to pass unimproved by which the commerce of our city may be benefited, and we hope our merchants and bankers will act promptly upon the suggestion we have made.

The London Medical Gazette gives the result of numerous experiments with roasted coffee, proving that it is the most powerful means, not only of rendering animal and vegetable effluvia innocuous, but of actually destroying them. A room in which meat in an advanced degree of decomposition had been kept for some time was instantly deprived of all smell, on an open coffee-roaster being carried through it containing a pound of coffee newly roasted. In another room exposed to effluvia occasioned by the clearing out of a cess-pool, so that sulphureted hydrogen and ammonia in great quantities could be chemically detected, the stench was completely removed within half a minute, on the employment of three ounces of fresh roasted coffee; whilst the other parts of the house were permanently cleared of the same smell by being simply traversed with the coffee roaster, although the cleansing of the cess-pool continued several hours after. The best mode of using the coffee as a disinfectant is to dry the raw bean, pound it in a mortar, and then roast the powder on a moderately heated iron plate until it assumes a dark brown tint, when it is fit for use. Then sprinkle it in sinks or cess-pools, or lay it on a plate in the room which you wish to have purified. Coffee acid or coffee oil acts more readily in minute quantities.

RETURN OF LETTERS.—To prevent fraud, the postmaster is required to be careful not to return any letter or letters put into his office for transmission, unless to the writer thereof, or some one presenting his written order. To enable him to know that the person applying for the return of a letter is the writer, he can require him or his messenger to exhibit to him the same superscription and seal that are upon the letter. If the postmaster is satisfied that the handwriting and seal are the same, he can return the letter, but must take a receipt and preserve it with the paper containing the superscription, and the order, if one were sent. A letter bearing the frank of an individual may be returned to him or his order.

Col. Thomas Hart Benton is busily engaged at Washington upon his "Thirty Years in the Senate." His powers of body and mind, it is said, are taxed to the utmost, and no other but Col. Benton could undergo the daily labor that he now performs. A letter says:

The second volume of his great work will be ready for the press in the spring. It will be recollected that he lost by fire last winter all the notes and manuscripts intended for this volume; yet, by indefatigable toil and the exercise of his giant intellect, he will soon be ready to supply his publisher with the manuscript copy of the second volume. This is a great national work, and will tend much to give tone to American literature.

CHARACTERISTIC ANECDOTE OF PELISSIER.—The following characteristic story is told of the commander-in-chief of the French army in the Crimea:

Some years ago, Pelissier, on parade one morning, got angry with a sous-officier of a cavalry regiment, whose tenure seemed to him quite defective. He abused the man most violently and cut him across the face with his whip. The man seized one of his pistols and endeavored to fire at his commanding officer, but the pistol missed fire. Pelissier, swearing a fearful oath, but otherwise quite calm, said:

"Fellow, I order you a three days' arrest for not having your arms in better order!"

The following table shows the quantity of some of the principal articles of produce left at tide-water, from the commencement of navigation to the 7th of September, inclusive, during the years 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 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